

2011 Northwest Montana Fair

DEPARTMENT "F" FLORICULTURE

Floriculture exhibits will be located in the Flower Building (#11 on the map in back of fair book)



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A special thank you to the Dahlia Society for all their help. The Montana Dahlia and Gladiolus Show will begin on Friday morning, August 19th.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **FRIDAY, AUGUST 12th**, Deadline for registration of entries. You may bring your entry forms to the Fair Office; mail them to:
Flathead County Fairgrounds
265 N. Meridian Road
Kalispell, MT 59901
Or fax them to: 756-8936; or enter online by going to www.nwmtfair.com
- **TUESDAY, AUGUST 16th**, 9:00 a. m.–9:00 p.m. Accepting Floriculture exhibits in the Flower Building. Enter through the Meridian Gate.
- **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17th**, Judging of exhibits.
- **THURSDAY, AUGUST 18th**, 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. - Exhibits released Enter Meridian Gate and show your exhibit tags at gate.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All exhibits to be in place by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16th. Entries brought in after 9:00 p.m. will be entered for "Display Only". Have entry tags ready, if possible, at time of entry.
2. The Floriculture Building will be open to the public during judging hours beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 17th.
3. Exhibitors must provide containers for their flowers. Containers should be of the type not easily upset. Do not bring cut flower exhibits in valuable containers. No tins cans or tin foil containers. Tall, heavy, narrow neck bottles are recommended for gladiolus or any other heavy bloom flower. Flowers should be in water at time of entry.
4. No exhibitor will be permitted to make more than one entry in any one class, unless specified otherwise.
5. Flowers used in designs need not be grown by the exhibitor, but must be arranged by the exhibitor.
6. All flowers exhibited in the floriculture classes must have been grown by the exhibitor.
7. Previously entered dried exhibits are not eligible.
8. After the judging has been completed, exhibits can be replaced with fresh flowers by the exhibitor or the superintendent. The superintendent shall have the right to remove from the hall any exhibit or parts of exhibits which have become unsightly.
9. Exhibits will be disqualified if they do not contain the exact number of flowers required in each class. No more, no less.
10. Exhibits must be removed between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Thursday August 18th except for Grand Champions and Dried Flower Wall Hangings, which may be picked up Sunday August 21st at 6:00 p.m. Exhibits not removed at this time will be discarded by the superintendent and containers and ribbons will be stored until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 21st. If it is impossible to pick up your exhibit, prior arrangements must be made to hold them until Sunday.
11. All floriculture will be judged in two sections: regular adult and junior. Advanced adult judging will be used for the areas where Grand Champions are awarded. All flower classes compete for Grand Champions and Best of Show. Anyone can enter the advanced adult class, but it is recommended for commercial growers and those specializing in growing begonias, day lilies, gladiolus, roses and potted plants.
12. Give name and variety of flower or plant, if possible, on entry tag.
13. Exhibits are judged on the following basis:

◆ Color	20%	◆ Size	15%
◆ Condition	20%	◆ Stem	10%
◆ Form	20%	◆ Foliage	15%

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14. Advanced arrangers must have won 10 blue ribbons in floral arrangements in fairs and standard flower shows to compete with other advanced arrangers.
15. Fresh plant material must be used in all classes unless stated otherwise. No artificial flowers or foliage can be used.
16. No artificial adornment such as spray paint or dye will be permitted on fresh flowers or leaves.
17. The Fair management assumes no responsibility for loss of containers, dishes or accessories.
18. Exhibitors 14 years of age & under will exhibit in the Junior Division (Section 80). Age of entrant must be marked on entry tag.
19. To protect other entries, foliage and blooms must be disease and pest free.
20. Anyone, other than those in charge, caught moving any display will be disqualified from showing.
21. All participants in the children and junior sections will receive a participant ribbon.

DEFINITIONS:

- ◆ Bloom: Individual flower, disbudded with foliage on one stem.
- ◆ Spray: A main stem with side branches and blooms on sides.
- ◆ Spike: A lengthened flower cluster in which the flowers are nearly stem less (Example -- gladiolus).
- ◆ Scape: A long, leafless stalk with one or more flowers at the top. (Example -- day lily).
- ◆ Stem: The main body of the plant.
- ◆ To be sure of flower size, MEASURE, don't guess.

SECTION 80 FLOWERS, JUNIOR (14 Years & under; specify age on entry tag)

SECTION 81 FLOWERS, YOUNG ADULT (15 - 18 Years; specify age on entry tag)

SECTION 82 FLOWERS, REGULAR ADULT

SECTION 83 FLOWERS, ADVANCED ADULT

(No Tin Foil Pans)

(See Definitions above for bloom, spray, spike and scape)

PREMIUMS
Blue, \$3.00; Red, \$2.00; White \$1.00
Grand Champion, \$3.50

Class No.

1. Asters, 3 blooms, under 3", all one color
2. Asters, 3 blooms, under 3", mixed colors
3. Asters, 3 blooms, 3" & over, all one color
4. Asters, 3 blooms, 3" & over, mixed colors
5. Bachelor Button, 3 stems, all one color
6. Bachelor Button, 3 stems, mixed colors
7. Bachelor Button, 5 stems, all one color
8. Bachelor Button, 5 stems, mixed colors

BEGONIA

Junior, Young Adult, Regular Adult, Advanced Adult
(Sections 80, 81, 82 & 83) classified by colors:

PREMIUMS
Blue, \$3.00; Red, \$2.00; White \$1.00
Grand Champion, \$3.50

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|------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. White | D. Red |
| B. Yellow | E. Pink |
| C. Orange-Salmon | F. Bi-colors, blends, variegated |

Class No.

9. A-F Begonia, tuberous, rose form, 1 bloom, displayed WITHOUT foliage
10. A-F Begonia, tuberous, ruffle, 1 bloom, displayed WITHOUT foliage
11. Black-eyed Susan, 3 blooms
12. Calendula, orange, 3 blooms
13. Calendula, yellow, 3 blooms
14. Calendula, any other, 5 blooms
15. Carnation, double, 3 sprays
16. Celosia, cockscomb
17. Celosia, upright, 1 stem
18. Chrysanthemum, 1 spray
19. Clematis, not floated, 1 bloom with attached foliage
20. Cleome, 1 stem
21. Coreopsis, perennial, 3 sprays
22. Cosmos, 3 sprays
23. Dahlia, 1, over 8", any color, with 1 set of leaves
24. Dahlia, 3, over 8", any color, with 1 set of leaves
25. Dahlia, 1, 4" - 8", any color, with 1 set of leaves
26. Dahlia, 3, 4" - 8", any color, with 1 set of leaves
27. Dahlia, 1, under 4", any color, with 1 set of leaves
28. Dahlia, 3, under 4", any color, with 1 set of leaves
29. Daisies, Gloriosa, single, 3 blooms
30. Daisies, Gloriosa, double, 3 blooms
31. Daisies, Shasta, single, 3 blooms
32. Daisies, Shasta, double, 3 blooms
33. Daisies, any other type, 3 blooms
34. Delphinium, 1 stem
35. Dianthus (pinks), 3 sprays
36. Echinacea, 3 blooms
37. Echinops (GlobeThistle), 1 spray

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38. Geranium, 1 bloom, no foliage, white, near white
39. Geranium, 1 bloom, no foliage, pink, light pink, light red
40. Geranium, 1 bloom, no foliage, red, dark red
41. Geranium, 1 bloom, no foliage, salmon, coral
42. Martha Washington Geranium, 1 bloom, no foliage, any color
43. Any unique geranium, 1 bloom, no foliage, any color

GLADIOLUS

**Junior, Young Adult, Regular Adult, Advanced Adult
(Sections 80, 81, 82 & 83) classified by colors**

PREMIUMS
Blue, \$3.00; Red, \$2.00; White \$1.00
Grand Champion, \$3.50

- ♦ Large (florets 3½" or over (Please measure for size)
- ♦ Miniature (under 3½") (Please measure for size)

Exhibit in tall, heavy, narrow-necked bottles. Two-thirds bloom, one-third stem, approximately 1/2 in buds. Exhibitor may enter any or all of the following colors in Classes 44, 45, 47 & 48, but must add the color's identifying letter to the entry number. (Example: a large pink gladiolus would be entered in Class No. 44-F)

North American Gladiolus Council Classification

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|-------------|-----------------------|
| A. White | J. Violet & Blue |
| B. Green | K. Smokies |
| C. Yellow | L. Tan |
| D. Orange | M. Burgundy |
| E. Salmon | N. Bi-Color, Salmon |
| F. Pink | O. Bi-Color, Pink |
| G. Red | P. Bi-Color, Lavender |
| H. Rose | Q. Bi-Color, Other |
| I. Lavender | |

Class No.

44. A-Q, Gladiolus, large, 1 spike
45. A-Q, Gladiolus, large, 3 spikes of one variety
46. Gladiolus, large, 3 spikes, mixed varieties
47. A-Q, Gladiolus, miniature, 1 spike
48. A-Q Gladiolus, miniature, 3 spikes of 1 variety
49. Gladiolus, true miniature, 3 spikes, mixed varieties
50. Gaillardia
51. Hydrangea
52. Lavender
53. Liatris, 1 spike

DAY LILY

**Junior, Young Adult, Regular Adult, Advanced Adult
(Sections 80, 81, 82 & 83) classified by colors**

To be sure of flower size, MEASURE, don't guess

PREMIUMS

Blue, \$3.00; Red, \$2.00; White \$1.00
Grand Champion, \$3.50

Class No.

54. A-M Day Lily (Hermerocallis), 1 scape
55. Oriental Lily, 1 stem (named, if possible)
56. Asiatic Lily, 1 stem (named, if possible)
57. Tiger Lily, 1 stem (named, if possible)
58. Any other Lily, 1 stem (named, if possible)

MISCELLANEOUS FLOWERS

**Junior, Young Adult, Regular Adult, Advanced Adult
(Sections 80, 81, 82 & 83) classified by colors**

To be sure of flower size, MEASURE, don't guess

PREMIUMS

Blue, \$3.00; Red, \$2.00; White \$1.00
Grand Champion, \$3.50

Class No.

59. Marigolds, over 3", 3 blooms, orange
60. Marigolds, over 3", 3 blooms, yellow
61. Marigolds, 2-3", 3 blooms, yellow
62. Marigolds, 2-3", 3 blooms, orange
63. Marigolds, 2-3", 3 blooms, bi-color
64. Marigolds, under 2", 3 blooms, single, yellow
65. Marigolds, under 2", 3 blooms, single, orange
66. Marigolds, under 2", 3 blooms, single, bi-color
67. Marigolds, under 2" 3 blooms, double, yellow
68. Marigolds, under 2", 3 blooms, double, orange
69. Marigolds, under 2", 3 blooms, double, bi-color
70. Orchid, single flower
71. Nasturtium, 3 blooms
72. Pansies, without foliage, 3 blooms, 1 color
73. Pansies, without foliage, 3 blooms, mixed colors
74. Pansies, ruffled, without foliage, 3 blooms, 1 color
75. Pansies, ruffled, without foliage, 3 blooms, mixed colors
76. Petunia, giant single, 3 blooms, 3½" or over, on 1" stems appropriately displayed
77. Petunia, giant double, 3 blooms, 3½" or over, on 1" stems appropriately displayed.
78. Petunia, single, under 3½"; any color or stripe, 1 spray
79. Petunia, double, under 3½", any color or stripe, 1 spray
80. Phlox, perennial, 1 stem
81. California Poppy, 3 stems

GRAND CHAMPION Begonia Rosette, \$3.50
GRAND CHAMPION Gladiolus..... Rosette, \$3.50
GRAND CHAMPION Day Lily Rosette, \$3.50

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ROSES

Junior, Young Adult, Regular Adult, Advanced Adult
(Sections 82, 84, 85, 86, 88 & 89) classified by colors

PREMIUMS

Blue, \$3.00; Red, \$2.00; White \$1.00
Grand Champion, \$3.50

- ♦ Exhibitor may enter any or all of the following colors in Class Nos. 82, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89 & 90, but must add the color's identifying letter to the class number. (Example: a red Hybrid Tea Rose would be entered under Class No. 82-N.
- ♦ Variety of rose should be on entry tag. Roses should be ½ to ¾ open.

American Rose Society Color Classification:

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. White, near white & white blend | I. Orange-red & orange-red blend |
| B. Light yellow | J. Light pink |
| C. Medium yellow | K. Medium pink |
| D. Deep yellow | L. Deep pink |
| E. Yellow blend | M. Pink blend |
| F. Apricot & apricot blend | N. Medium red |
| G. Orange & orange blend | O. Dark red |
| H. Orange-pink & orange-pink blend | P. Red blend |
| | Q. Mauve & mauve blend |
| | R. Russet |

Class No.

82. A-R, Rose, Hybrid Tea, 1 bloom, disbudded with attached foliage
83. Rose, Hybrid Tea, 3 stems, 1 or mixed varieties
84. A-R Rose, Floribunda, 1 spray with foliage
85. A-R Rose, Grandiflora, 1 bloom
86. A-R Rose, Grandiflora, 1 spray
87. Rose, Polyanthia, 1 spray
88. A-R Rose, climbing, 1 spray
89. A-R Rose, miniature, 1 bloom
90. A-R Rose, miniature, 1 spray
91. Rose, miniature, 3 stems, 1 or mixed varieties
92. Rose, any other type
93. Salpiglossis, 1 stem
94. Salvia, annual, 3 stems
95. Salvia, perennial, 3 stems
96. Snapdragon, 3 spikes, 1 color
97. Snapdragon, 3 spikes, mixed colors
98. Snapdragon, dwarf, 1 color
99. Snapdragon, dwarf, mixed colors
100. Statice, annual, 1 stem
101. Statice, German
102. Statice, any other
103. Stock, 3 spikes
104. Straw Flowers, 1 stem over 1"
105. Dwarf Straw Flower, 1 stem (1" & under)

GRAND CHAMPION ROSE.Rosette, \$3.50

SUNFLOWERS

PREMIUMS

Blue, \$3.00; Red, \$2.00; White \$1.00
Grand Champion, \$3.50

Classified by color:

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| A. Yellow | C. Bi-Color |
| B. Orange | D. Dark Colors |

Class No.

- 106.A-D Sunflower, decorative, under 8", 1 bloom
- 107.A-D, Sunflower, decorative, over 8", 1 bloom
- 108.A-D, Sunflower, double, under 8", 1 bloom
- 109.A-D, Sunflower, double, over 8", 1 bloom
- 110.A-D, Sunflower, decorative, under 8", 3 blooms all 1 color, with 1 set leaves
- 111.A-D, Sunflower, decorative, under 8" 3 blooms, mixed colors
- 112.Sweet Peas, annual, any color, 5 stems
- 113.Sweet William, 3 stems
- 114.Viola, 3 blooms, no foliage
- 115.Zinnia, large, 4" or over, 1 bloom
- 116.Zinnia, medium, 2 -3", 3 blooms
- 117.Zinnia, small, under 2", 3 blooms
- 118.Any dried flower, 3, same variety
- 119.Any other annual, 1 stem, more than one entry permitted as long as variety is not repeated
- 120.Any other perennial, 1 stem, more than one entry permitted as long as variety is not repeated



GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR	Rosette
GRAND CHAMPION REGULAR ADULT	Rosette
BEST OF SHOW ADULT, Sunflower.....	\$10.00
Above courtesy of Kalispell Farmers Market	
BEST OF SHOW JUNIOR, Flowers	Rosette
BEST OF SHOW, REGULAR ADULT, Flowers..	Rosette
(Please state your age on your entry to be eligible for these awards.)	
TEEN (15-18 Years of Age)	
BEST OF SHOW, Gladiolus	\$5.00
BEST OF SHOW, Dahlia	\$5.00
BEST OF SHOW, Pansy	\$5.00
BEST OF SHOW, Marigolds.....	\$5.00
JUNIOR (9-14 Years of Age)	
BEST OF SHOW, Gladiolus	\$5.00
BEST OF SHOW, Dahlia	\$5.00
BEST OF SHOW, Pansy	\$5.00
BEST OF SHOW, Marigolds.....	\$5.00

Courtesy of Kalispell Farmer's Market

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POTTED PLANTS, JUNIOR
(14 Years & under; specify age on entry tag)

POTTED PLANTS, YOUNG ADULT
(15 - 18 Years; specify age on entry tag)

POTTED PLANTS, REGULAR ADULT

POTTED PLANTS, ADVANCED ADULT

Blue, \$3.00; Red, \$2.00; White \$1.00
Grand Champion, \$3.50

ARRANGEMENTS - YOUNG CHILDREN
(Ages 5 years & Under, Specify age on entry tag)

(Ages 6-9 years, Specify age on entry tag)

(Ages 10-14 years, Specify age on entry tag)

(Ages 15-18 years, Specify age on entry tag)

ARRANGEMENTS - Regular Adult

ARRANGEMENTS - ADVANCED ADULT

Blue, \$3.00; Red, \$2.00; White \$1.00
Grand Champion, \$3.50

1. Begonia, potted, flowering
2. Bonsai
3. Fuchsia, upright with flowers
4. Fuchsia, hanging with flowers
5. Geranium, blooming, any color
6. African Violets, flowering, single blooms, single crown
7. African Violets, flowering, single blooms, double crown
8. African Violets, flowering, double blooms, single crown
9. African Violets, flowering, double blooms, double crown
10. Hanging plant, featuring foliage
11. Hanging plant, featuring flowers
12. House plant, upright
13. House plant, hanging
14. Cactus, 1 plant
15. Cactus, more than 1 plant
16. Christmas Cactus, 1 plant
17. Succulent, 1 plant
18. Succulent, more than 1 plant
19. Orchid, 1 plant, may have more than 1 entry, if different variety
20. Moss Basket, hanging
21. Any other potted plant featuring foliage
22. Any other potted plant featuring flowers
23. Patio planter with mixed combination

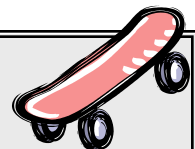
GRAND CHAMPION Potted Plant.....	Rosette, \$3.50
BEST OF SHOW REGULAR ADULT	
Potted Plants	Rosette
BEST OF SHOW JUNIOR	
Potted Plants	Rosette
BEST OF SHOW TEEN (15 -18 Years of Age),	
Potted Plant	\$5.00
Courtesy Kalispell Farmers Market	
JUNIOR (14 & Under) Potted Plant	\$5.00
Courtesy Kalispell Farmers Market	
GRAND CHAMPION Arrangement.....	Rosette, \$10.00
Courtesy Kalispell Farmers Market	

Distinction	15%	Conformance	10%
Color Harmony	20%	Expression	20%
Design	35%		

1. Dandie Sunset
2. April Dawn
3. Patriot
4. Snowflake
5. Light Music
6. Fire Mountain
7. Fisherman
8. Pinwheel
9. Get Excited
10. **Creature Feature** - Creature made from fresh vegetables, fruits, nuts, seeds, grasses, etc., as desired. No man made materials. Judged by Scott Davis, KOFI Radio

Judged by KOFI/THE MONSTER

- **GRAND CHAMPION, Age 6-9**
SKATEBOARD
Awarded by Sportsman Ski Haus
- **GRAND CHAMPION, Age 10-13**
SKATEBOARD
Awarded by NWMT Fair



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SECTION 94

DRIED FLOWER WALL HANGINGS
Children (9 & Under, Specify age on tag)

SECTION 95

DRIED FLOWER WALL HANGINGS
Junior (10-14 Years, Specify age on tag)

SECTION 96

DRIED FLOWER WALL HANGINGS
Young Adult (15-18 Years, Specify age on tag)

SECTION 97

DRIED FLOWER WALL HANGINGS
Regular Adult

SECTION 98

DRIED FLOWER WALL HANGINGS
Advanced Adult

- ◆ All materials must be dried; no silk flowers. Wall hangings only. See other classes for any other arrangements.

PREMIUMS

Blue, \$3.00; Red, \$2.00; White \$1.00
Grand Champion, \$3.50

Class No.

1. Swags
2. Wreath
3. Any other wall hanging

GRAND CHAMPION DRIED FLOWER
Wall Hangings, Junior Rosette, \$3.50
GRAND CHAMPION DRIED FLOWER
WALL HANGINGS, Adult..... Rosette, \$3.50

SECTION 99 SCENES, CHILDREN

(Ages 9 & Under, Specify age on tag)

SECTION 100 SCENES, JUNIOR

(Ages 10-14 years, Specify age on tag)

- ◆ Scenes may include 3-dimensional man-made objects; but must include floral or items of Mother Nature.

PREMIUMS

Blue, \$3.00; Red, \$2.00; White \$1.00
Grand Champion, \$3.50

Class No.

1. Fair Time

GRAND CHAMPION, SCENES
CHILDREN Rosette, \$3.50
GRAND CHAMPION SCENES
JUNIOR Rosette, \$3.50



Northwest Montana Fair says:

**Thanks for the Gators
and
John Deere Tractor!**



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